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For the next few days we offer another  
chance to purchase the popular long gloves—  
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Ladies' 16 button length fine silk gloves with  
double tips—in black, white, tan and navy. Regu-  
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#### Glove Specials

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#### Glove Specials

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Suits will be sold at  
25 per cent. dis.  
count.

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white embroidered  
parasols in extra  
good quality covers  
that can be washed,  
regular 1.50—now

1.23

A new and com-  
plete line of black  
and fancy parasols  
at prices from

50c to 4.00  
each

### RHINELANDER IS CITY OF ACTIVITY

Most Prosperous Town in Northern  
Wisconsin. Hard Times Not  
Felt Here.

Hard times have not existed in  
Rhinelander this summer. From the  
majority of cities in the northern  
part of the state have come reports  
of a most discouraging nature regard-  
ing a depression in business and lack  
of work.

In several of the surrounding  
cities, hundreds of men have been  
idle for months, and the prospects for  
their securing work for some time,  
are by no means bright. Fortunately  
such deplorable conditions are un-  
known in this city.

Since the beginning of the present  
summer, there has been plenty of  
work for every one and business men  
state that they have enjoyed  
prosperous times. The various mer-  
chants declare that trade with them  
has been exceptionally good and there  
appears to be no scarcity of money.

One leading Brown street merchant  
informs us that his trade for the  
months of June and July were far in  
excess of that of the same period in  
1907. The laboring man has had no  
cause to complain. Practically all  
of our leading industrial institutions,  
with but few exceptions, have been  
in continuous operation and there has  
been no slump in the matter of wages.

There are also several new agencies for  
the employment of labor which have  
sprung into being this year. For in-  
stance the Oneida Gas Company has,  
since early spring, maintained a large  
crew of workmen. Many men have  
been busy laying new sewer and water  
systems, and the new street improve-  
ments have given employment to a  
big force.

In the building of the new city  
hall several common and skilled  
laborers have been furnished work.  
A number of new residences are in  
the course of construction and it is  
impossible to find an idle carpenter,  
bricklayer or mason.

In some instances it has been dif-  
ficult to procure sufficient workmen  
there, and it has often been necessary  
to secure the services of outside  
laborers.

In fact on all sides can be noted  
the utmost activity. Throughout the  
entire state Rhinelander is being  
spoken of as one of the busiest and  
most prosperous cities in Northern  
Wisconsin. This is the character of  
advertising that boosts the town and  
gives it a prominent place on the  
map.

#### REID IS APPOINTED.

Gov. Davidson Names Merrill Attorney to  
Succeed Judge Silverthorn.

Attorney Alexander H. Reid of  
Merrill was on Friday night appointed  
by Governor Davidson as judge of the  
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit to fill the  
vacancy caused by the resignation  
of Judge W. C. Silverthorn of Wausau.  
The commission was forwarded to  
the new judge Saturday and he has  
qualified for the office. It is said  
that Attorney Reid was Governor David-  
son's first choice for the office and  
that he considered no other man.

Mr. Reid is one of the leading mem-  
bers of the bar in the northern part  
of the state, and when Judge Silver-  
thorn's determination to retire from  
the bench became known, the bar of  
this circuit unanimously recom-  
mended Reid for appointment. Judge Reid  
will hold office until April next, at  
which time an election will be held  
according to the law. It is probable  
that he will be a candidate to succeed  
himself. He is a member of the law  
firm of Reid, Smart and Curtis of  
Merrill. He graduated from the Wis-  
consin University in 1888 and from  
the law school in 1890.

#### POSSE TO HUNT WOLVES.

John LaPage, foreman for Brown  
Brothers at Camp 1, was in the city  
for a few hours last Friday. John's  
crew numbers about fifteen men, who  
are loading on cars the cut of last  
winter. The logs are shipped to the  
company's mill in this city. The  
work will be completed in about one  
week.

John says that wolves are very nu-  
merous in that section of the county  
and are killing many deer. The men  
are considering a wolf hunt and it is  
thought that such a movement would  
tend to rid the country of the pests.

#### TO RAISE GINSENG.

Sylvester Dingman of Peshtigo was  
in the city Saturday. Mr. Dingman  
has had considerable experience in  
raising ginseng and it is his intention  
to purchase a suitable tract of land in  
Oneida county and start a ginseng  
farm. The root has been cultivated  
successfully in Marathon county and  
other sections of northern Wisconsin  
and Mr. Dingman cannot see why it  
would not thrive in Oneida county.  
He has his eye on a place of land near  
Tomahawk Lake the soil of which he  
says, is specially adapted for raising  
ginseng.

#### START TO MOVE BUILDING.

Actual Work Commences Toward the  
Realization of New Court House.

There is a great commotion about  
the court house, and the noise is so  
dense that the county officials at work  
in the various offices find their lot  
anything but a pleasant one. One of  
the officers remarked that his nerves  
were so unstrung that he would soon  
be a fit patient for Dr. Tull.

The cause of all this racket is due  
to Chas. Kibbons and his crew of  
workmen, who have already com-  
menced the work of moving the build-  
ing. The structure will be raised  
and placed on rollers and in this man-  
ner will be transferred to the lot on  
Herald avenue just east of the present  
location. The building is to be placed  
on the lot wholly intact and in good  
condition. The undertaking is a  
difficult one, but Mr. Kibbons' vast  
experience in moving buildings, will  
enable him to successfully accomplish  
the task.

Old files and musty volumes of re-  
cords which have been stored in the  
basement for many years are being  
brought out and placed within the  
building lest they become lost or  
damaged in the moving.

The court house is one of the land-  
marks of the city. It was erected in  
1887 and at that time was considered  
a modern building and was pointed to  
with pride by the early residents.  
Today it serves as a shelter and scarce-  
ly more.

The sight of the men at work about  
the old structure is a pleasant one to  
the people of Rhinelander and Oneida  
county. To them, it means that the  
first steps are actually being taken  
toward the realization of the beauti-  
ful new building which is to occupy  
its place.

### POPULATION NEAR- ING 7000 MARK

Rhinelander's Increase Since 1905 Is  
1077. Directory Man Gives  
Startling Figures.

Rhinelander's population is near-  
ing the 7000 mark. According to the  
figures of Douglas Anderson, com-  
piler of the new city directory, the  
present population of the city is ap-  
proximately 6512. Mr. Anderson has  
made a careful and thorough canvass  
of the entire city and is confident  
that these figures are correct.

The population of Rhinelander ac-  
cording to the last census taken in  
1905 was 5435. In 1900 the city had  
4098 inhabitants. In the five years  
between 1900 and 1905 the increase in  
population was 437. Assuming Mr.  
Anderson's figures to be reliable the  
increase in the last three years has  
been 1077. This increase is indeed  
remarkable and it is doubtful whether  
any other city in Northern Wisconsin  
can show such a rapid growth.  
At this rate, when the next official  
census is taken in 1910 the population  
of the city will be well above the 7000  
mark.

It is estimated that in 1915 Rhine-  
lander will have 10,000 inhabitants.  
Each passing month marks the ar-  
rival of many new residents. Figures  
show that about fifty families have  
moved to this city during the last  
fourteen months, and have become  
permanent residents.

One old resident told the New North  
the other day that he actually felt  
lost when on the streets, owing to the  
number of new faces he meets. This  
man, who has been here since the  
early days said, "Just a few years ago  
I knew about every man, woman and  
child in the city, but not so today.  
The number of new faces confuse me  
and it is only occasionally that I  
meet a person whom I can claim as  
an old acquaintance. However, I am  
happy to note such conditions as it  
means that Rhinelander is certainly  
forging to the front. It is now the  
best town in northern Wisconsin and  
I hope that I will live long enough to  
see some day see it the biggest."

#### DIED IN MEXICO.

Thos. Woodward for several years a  
locomotive engineer on this division  
of the Northwestern road, died from  
smallpox in a hospital at the City of  
Mexico, July 13. He had been a resi-  
dent of Mexico for some time and  
was employed as engineer on the  
Mexican Central railway. He was a  
member of the Masonic Lodge of  
Ironwood. The funeral was held  
July 14 from the American hospital  
and interment took place in the Brit-  
ish cemetery, City of Mexico.

#### CRANDON KNOWS ANTIGO.

Antigo's reputation for unfair base  
ball is pretty well established else-  
where as well as in Rhinelander. We  
clip the following from the Crandon  
Republican:

"Antigo and Rhinelander played  
ball at Rhinelander last Sunday, the  
game being a free-for-all fight and rag-  
geling match. It is said that at  
one stage of the game the Antigo  
players were using two balls. Antigo  
would resort to almost anything to  
win a game."

### FINE RACE PRO- GRAM ARRANGED

Oneida County Fair to Be Banner  
Attraction. Large Attendance  
Expected.

The Oneida County Fair and race  
meet of 1908 gives every promise of  
being the greatest attraction of the  
kind ever held in the county. The  
dates of the fair are September 7, 8,  
9 and 10.

Farmers throughout the county are  
looking forward to the event with  
deep interest and there will likely be  
a large display of exhibits in all de-  
partments.

There will be many amusements  
and side attractions on the grounds  
for the entertainment of young and  
old. The officers of the Agricultural  
Society believe that the attendance  
at the fair this year will be a record  
breaker. As usual, horse racing will  
be one of the chief features. \$1615  
will be offered in purses.

Following is the program that has  
been arranged. Monday, September  
7 will be entry day:

Tuesday, September 8.  
2:17 pace, 2:13 trotters eligible,  
purse \$400.00  
Running race, purse 75.00  
Wednesday, September 9.  
2:30 pace, 2:25 trotters eligible,  
purse 300.00  
Free for all, purse 150.00  
Farmers' race, hurdle and start,  
purse 50.00  
Thursday, September 10.  
2:24 pace, 2:20 trotters eligible,  
purse 300.00  
Gentlemen's driving race,  
horses with records barred,  
purse 50.00  
Boys pony race, riders to be  
under 16 yrs. of age, purse 20.00

#### OUT OF POLITICS.

Game wardens are out of politics.  
Deputy Warden Martin Berg of this  
city has received a letter from State  
Game Warden J. W. Stone in-  
forming him that he is not eligi-  
ble to be a deputy warden in the  
state. The letter is not an at-  
tempt to control or change the vote  
as the deputy pleases; express his  
opinion as he wishes, but not use his  
office in electioneering.

In years gone by the influence of  
the many deputies located in every  
section of the state has been a strong  
one which politicians have had dif-  
ficulty with.

#### COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

Patrick Gardner, an old resident of  
Oneida county was upon a physician's  
examination found insane and com-  
mitted by County Judge Billings to  
the Northern Hospital at Winne-  
ago. He was taken to that institution  
by Under Sheriff Vaughan.

The old gentleman and his family  
have resided on a farm west of the  
city for a number of years. He has  
many friends here who hope that the  
treatment at the asylum will prove  
of benefit to him and result in a per-  
manent cure.

#### AUTO PLOWS THRU MUD.

Robert Kieckbush and party from  
Wausau, who visited this city in an  
automobile a few days ago, met with  
an unpleasant experience on the trip  
homeward. The party left Rhine-  
lander in the afternoon and when  
about half way between here and  
Tomahawk the big car became fast in  
the mud. The road for a mile and a  
half was in an almost impassable con-  
dition and the auto was eight hours  
in covering this short distance. It  
was late the next morning when the  
party reached Tomahawk.

#### LIKE THE NEW NORTH.

During the month of July the  
names of twenty-four new subscrib-  
ers were added to the subscrip-  
tion list of The New North. The average  
reader will probably say that this is  
not such an enormous increase—  
least nothing for us to shout about.  
Such would be true, had we spent the  
month soliciting—but it must be  
known that each and every one of  
these twenty-four gave his subscrip-  
tion voluntarily and unsolicited. The  
New North is the newspaper that  
pleases the people.

#### MRS. JAKE KLUMB DEAD.

Word was received here yesterday  
of the death of Mrs. J. Klumb at  
Wiggins, Miss. The lady was a for-  
mer well known resident of Rhinelander,  
her husband being engaged in the  
lumber business here. For several  
years the Klumb family has been  
residents of the south. Deceased  
was a member of the Congregational  
church and of the L. O. T. M. lodge  
of this city. The news of her death  
is received with deep regret among  
the lady's many friends in Rhine-  
lander.

#### TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

Two cars of the north bound North-  
western limited train left the track  
at a point four miles south of Moni-  
co Monday morning. No one was in-  
jured. The accident was caused by  
the train striking a horse that had  
strayed from a nearby pasture on to  
the track. The train was about two  
hours late in arriving at this city.

#### WINS BOTH GAMES.

Crandon Loses Twice to Rhinelander.  
Scores 12 to 5 and 8 to 1.

The Rhinelander base ball team  
defeated the Crandon team in two  
games on the local diamond, last Sat-  
urday and Sunday afternoons. The  
score Saturday was 12 to 5 and Sun-  
day 8 to 1.

Saturday proved an off day for both  
teams and the exhibition was not as  
good as the "fans" expected to see.  
Numerous errors by the teams mark-  
ed the game. Sunday the boys were  
in better form and played faster ball.  
The game was the shortest witnessed  
here this season. Neither side had  
scored until the fourth inning when  
Crandon lost control of the ball and  
Rhinelander made five runs. After  
that it was one, two, three on both  
sides. The battery for Crandon were  
Stokes, Brown and Andrews, and for  
Rhinelander, Lally, Deacon and Vogt.  
Chas. Bellie, umpire.

The attendance at both games was  
good. It is estimated that 350 people  
witnessed Saturday's contest and 600  
people were on the grounds, Sunday.  
Rhinelander will play Marlon here  
next Saturday and Sunday. Marlon  
has a swift team and interesting  
games are anticipated.

Rhinelander's new star catcher  
from the east will be here for Satur-  
day's game. Sunday will be the last  
opportunity that local fans will have  
to witness a game on the home  
grounds for three weeks. The team  
plays Merrill at Merrill, August 15  
and 16 and will be at Crandon, Au-  
gust 22 and 23.

#### CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Wm. Usher, proprietor of the Ar-  
lington Hotel received a letter from  
Toronto, Ont., Saturday, containing  
a money order for fifty cents. The  
writer, who does not sign his name,  
states that the money is due Mr.  
Usher for lodging and breakfast at  
the Arlington, nearly two years ago.  
He writes that he had no money at  
the time and rather than beg, came  
to the hotel with the firm intention  
of beating his way. It was the only  
dishonest act he ever committed in  
his life and his conscience has trou-  
bled him a great deal since. Mr.  
Usher does not remember the man or  
the circumstances.

#### INJURED IN COLLISION.

Marie Larson Hurt at Wausau When  
Auto and Street Car Met.

Miss Marie Larson of Wausau,  
who was injured at Wausau last  
Thursday in an automobile-street  
car collision, is well known in Rhine-  
lander. She spent several weeks of  
last winter here the guest of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Dan Rice. Miss Larson and  
two lady friends were in the auto and  
were just about to cross the track  
when the street car struck the ma-  
chine. The accident occurred at a  
street corner and the ladies were un-  
able to see the car approaching. The  
occupants were hurled into the air  
and fell violently to the ground.  
Miss Larson was the only one whose  
injuries were serious. She was pick-  
ed up in an unconscious condition by  
Robert Riley of this city who was in  
the Kieckbush car and arrived on the  
scene just after the accident. The  
young lady was removed to a hospital  
where it was found that she had sus-  
tained a broken arm and two bad  
scalp wounds. She did not regain con-  
sciousness for nearly three hours.  
The automobile that participated in  
the collision was completely ruined.

#### PASSENGER TRAFFIC INCREASES.

Both the Northwestern and Soo  
railway companies are enjoying an  
increase in passenger traffic over this  
section of the roads. All trains are  
crowded with passengers who at  
this season of the year are on pleasure  
trips and vacation jaunt. It is of-  
ten necessary to put on extra coaches  
in order to accommodate the large  
number of travelers. Rhinelander is  
regularly the destination of many of  
the passengers. A Northwestern con-  
ductor remarked the other morning,  
"Judging from the number of people  
who always leave my train here  
Rhinelander must certainly be a fine  
town."

#### CRANDON BOYS GENTLEMEN.

The ball players and rooters from  
Crandon proved themselves to be gen-  
tlemen in every sense and made a  
very favorable impression among the  
people of Rhinelander. It was a  
pleasure indeed to meet such a dele-  
gation of good fellows. There is a  
vast contrast between the Crandon  
boys and the bunch of savages who  
represented Antigo here a week pre-  
vious. It would be well for Antigo  
fans to follow the good example set  
by the boys from Forest county and  
not disgrace the fair name of their  
city every time they go out of town.

#### WAS ONCE A WARRIOR.

Michigan John, a Sioux Indian who  
for several years had resided on a  
farm near Lacina, is dead. He had  
been ailing for some time. John was  
well advanced in years, claimed  
to have been at one time a powerful  
warrior and fought in many bloody  
battles. He took part in the famous  
battle of "Wounded Knee" in Dakota  
between the Sioux tribe and Custer's  
men.

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**TO BE MARRIED.**  
Miss Laura Gutchev of this city and Matt Kennedy of Stevens Point will be united in marriage at four o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. At seven o'clock this evening a wedding supper will be served at the home of Mrs. H. D. Fletcher on the north side.  
The young couple will make their home in Rhinelander.

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F. A. LOWELL, EDITOR AND MANAGER

John D. never was a spendthrift and even if \$29,000,000 is a trifling sum he is not going to throw it away in paying a fine.

We are glad to learn from the Free Press that the true leader of the reform movement in Wisconsin is "Uncle Ike." They should have added Pilster.

Over fifty different pictures of Bryan in various poses and positions have appeared in the newspapers. We will never see, however, a picture of Willie in the presidential chair.

A steel fire escape of the platform type is being built on the front of the Grand Opera House. This is an addition that has long been needed. Knowing that in case of fire there is a ready means of escape from the front of the theatre, patrons will feel more at ease hereafter.

Judge Chloupek of Manitowish county is back of a movement to have a bill put through by the next legislature providing that drunks and inebriates, for which posting is no relief, can be sent to the state insane asylum and can be immediately sent back there without examination, each time they do not believe themselves. He believes that is the only way this class of people can be handled.

A small merchant in a neighboring town asked a more successful merchant why "he threw away his money in newspaper advertising." The successful merchant replied: "I advertise in the newspapers because I am not ashamed of my goods or work. Because I cater to the intelligent class and they read the newspapers, and I believe in increasing my business. Because I talk to more people in the newspapers, a greater distance at a less time and at a more reasonable price than in any other way. Because newspaper advertising has brought me greater returns for least expenditure of any advertising I have done. I then know it is seen and read by everyone in the house where the paper goes."

Joseph L. Bristow defeats Senator Chester I. Long in the Kansas primaries for the U. S. Senate. The Kansas papers say that Senator LaFollette was a main factor in defeating Long. In an address before four thousand people at Emporia, Kansas, LaFollette, speaking of Long, said: "That man is not a republican senator, he doesn't represent the rank and file of the republicans of Kansas any more than he represents the king of the Cannibal Islands. He shouldn't be called a republican senator. He is a senator of the special interests. You find him always voting behind Aldrich of Standard Oil."

**GREAT AMERICAN DIES.**  
U. S. Senator Allison Succumbs to Heart Failure.  
William B. Allison, the past thirty six years U. S. Senator from Iowa, died at his home at Dubuque, last Monday afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Allison is one of a distinguished group of men who entered congress during the civil war and has been prominently connected with the great questions affecting the nation since he entered the legislative halls at Washington. He has been considered authority on the great financial questions. He was offered the position of Secretary of the treasury three different times.  
In Mr. Allison's death the nation loses one of its greatest men.

**GOVERNMENT'S NEW RULING.**  
Hereafter the United States government will print no advertisements on stamped envelopes. Printers have always opposed the government's intrusion into their field.  
The new ruling provides that no envelope shall be sold by the government containing lithographing or engraving nor any printing nor advertisements except a printed notice to return the letter to sender in case of its non-delivery.  
Such titles as M. D. D. S., Rev. L. L. D., or anything of this nature will not be printed on the envelope unless it be clearly for purposes of identification and not for advertisement.

**LUCKY HE DIDN'T SHOOT.**  
Boy Mistakenly Called For Panther and Was About to Pull Trigger.  
Chas. Ross was down from Armstrong Creek the other day and related a ludicrous tale regarding his young son and a supposed panther. The boy had been reading of the escaped beast that has been terrorizing the denizens of northern Wisconsin and while in the woods near his home recently, saw an animal which to his overdrawn imagination looked exactly like the panther. The beast was reposing in a pasture lot and only its tawny back was visible.  
In a state of intense excitement young Ross hurried to the house and grabbing Charlie's best rifle, told his mother that he had just seen the panther and was going to slay the brute. Mrs. Ross had scarcely recovered from the shock of this startling announcement, when the boy was again out of the house and on a swift run toward the pasture, firmly resolved to make mince meat of the panther. At that time Mr. Ross made his appearance and his wife quickly acquainted him with the occurrence. Despite Charlie's three hundred pounds avoirdupois he made remarkably rapid time to the pasture. Reaching the lot, he found the lad behind a clump of bushes, the rifle raised in position and ready to execute its deadly work. Owing to intervening foliage, Charlie at first, was unable to see the animal at which the boy was aiming, but just as the son was about to pull the trigger, Charlie's prize Jersey calf arose from the ground some yards distance and came walking placidly toward them.  
Astounded, the boy dropped the weapon and sheepishly informed his parent that he had mistaken the valuable young bovine for the panther. It is needless to add that the lad has never since mentioned the word panther in Charlie's presence.

**FROM NEARBY TOWNS.**  
Hurley—There is a rumor afloat to the effect that parties would like to get hold of the old Burton hotel building with the idea of establishing a sanitarium. The building could be easily arranged for some such purpose. It is not likely ever to be used for hotel purposes again.  
Grandon—Last year there were 603 children of school age in the Grandon city school. This year there are 704, an increase of 101.  
Kilbourn—Nat. Wetzel, general manager of the Wisconsin Dells Co., claims that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road through refusing excursion rates to the Dells has ruined the business of the company and that the company will close its hotel and cottages at the Dells, which have been operated for nine years and go elsewhere.  
Merrill—Miss Elsie Hahn journeyed all the way from Russia to wed John Schulz of the town of Ackley. She had been his nearest friend in Russia and when he had earned enough money he sent for her to come to this country to become his wife.  
Mosinee—A "home coming" and reunion of old settlers will be held here Aug. 12.  
Tomahawk—The Tomahawk Box Co. is contemplating an extensive increase in the size and output of its factory. The change will not be made for some time but when it comes it will be a big boost to Tomahawk's list of manufacturers. The proposed enlargement means much new machinery and a large increase in the number of men employed.  
Ironwood—There has been noticeable activity in iron ore shipments during the last week, several steam shovels adding considerably to the tonnage sent forward from the mine shafts.  
Marshfield—Because a stranger insisted on walking across a cement walk in course of construction in front of the Noll Hardware Co.'s block, Louis Larsen, the cement laywer, in a fit of anger threw his trowel at the intruder. It missed the mark and struck the large plate glass front of the establishment smashing it into a thousand pieces.  
Stevens Point—Chas. F. Hass has been made for bringing a new industry to this city. He proposes to cause the erection of a wall paper plant employing 100 hands at the end of a year, if he finds that each person in the city has bought on the average of 5 cents worth of goods a day from him.  
Before locating here he was connected with a wall paper factory.  
Antigo—One thousand dollars a day is being paid for milk to local dairymen by the creameries and butter factories of this city.

**TAFT IS HERE.**  
Mr. Taft of Ohio is in Rhinelander this week and is being entertained by his old friend Mark Raymond. Mr. Taft is an enthusiastic fisherman and Mark will accompany him to some of the nearby lakes where it is hoped that the distinguished gentleman will be successful in capturing some of the big "muskies"—for which these waters are famous.  
Mr. Taft in conversing on politics said that he is positive that he will not be elected president of the United States—because his initials are P. D. and not Wm. H.

**FOR SALE—**At this office, the map hangers, consisting of three maps, 1 of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, and 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.  
Now is the time to order dry and green 10 in. and 4 ft. wood.

**ORDINANCE**  
An ordinance for the issue of \$14000.00 street improvement bonds of the city of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; and to provide for the levy of a tax to pay the interest and principal of same.  
Whereas, The Board of Public Works of the City of Rhinelander entered into a contract with McGrath construction Co., to macadamize and improve the following streets in said City, to wit:  
Conro street from King street to Onelida avenue; Anderson street from Pelham street to Onelida avenue; Lincoln street from Onelida avenue to Eastern ave; Pelham street from Newbold street to the south side of Park street; Arbust street from Park street to the south side of Onelida street; Dahl street from Onelida avenue to the east side of Lot 4 Block 18, 2nd add., Elvies street from Onelida avenue to Baird avenue, together with all intervening street intersections; and  
Whereas, The contract price for macadamizing and improving said streets amounts to \$25975.00, and  
Whereas, The City of Rhinelander has not sufficient funds on hand to pay the cost of the macadamizing and improving of said streets;  
Therefore, The Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. That for the purpose of paying the cost of macadamizing and improving the said mentioned streets in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, the negotiable coupon bonds of the City are hereby ordered issued to the amount of \$14000.00  
Said bonds shall be fourteen in number, numbered from one (1) to fourteen (14) inclusive, and be of the denomination of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00) each.  
Said bonds shall be dated October 1st 1908 and shall become due and payable as follows:  
Bonds No. 1 to 2 both inclusive, on Mch 1st 1909  
Bonds No. 2 to 4 both inclusive on Mch 1st 1911  
Bonds No. 5 to 6 both inclusive on Mch 1st 1912  
Bonds No. 7 to 10 both inclusive on Mch 1st 1913  
Bonds No. 11 to 14 both inclusive on Mch 1st 1914  
Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year as evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Merchant State Bank in the City of Rhinelander Wisconsin.  
Section 2. That the said bonds and the Coupons thereto attached shall be substantially of the following forms, respectively, to wit:  
Form of bond.  
United States of America  
State of Wisconsin County of Oneida City of Rhinelander  
Street improvement bond. \$1000.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor of the City of Rhinelander, in the County of Oneida and State of Wisconsin acknowledge myself to owe, and for the value received, hereby promise to pay to bearer the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of A. D. 19\_\_\_\_ together with interest on said sum from date hereof until paid, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the Coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the State of Wisconsin Bank in the City of Rhinelander.  
And it is further certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the state of Wisconsin to be done in connection with and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the total indebtedness of said City including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations, and that provisions have been made for the collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient in amount to pay interest hereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof to maturity.  
In witness whereof, the said City of Rhinelander by its Common Council has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk, sealed with its corporate seal and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed, and the original or lithographed fac-simile signatures of the said Mayor and the City Clerk, this first day of October A. D. 1908.  
\_\_\_\_ Mayor.  
\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.  
(Form of Coupon)  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00  
On the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_ the City of Rhinelander in the County of Oneida and State of Wisconsin, promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) lawful money of the United States of America, at the Merchant State Bank in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, for the semi-annual interest due on this bond, dated October 1st 1908.  
\_\_\_\_ Mayor.  
\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

**Section 3.** That the said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of this City and the interest coupons shall be executed by the original or lithographed fac-simile signatures of the said Mayor and the City Clerk, and when so executed the said bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof from the City Clerk's office and the proceeds derived from the sale shall be used solely for the purpose for which they recite they are being used.

**Section 4.** That for the purpose of paying the balance of the City's portion of the Contract not provided for with bonds there is hereby set aside out of the general fund of the City the sum of \$114.75  
That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1909, amounting to \$591.67 and to pay the \$2000.00 of bonds falling due March 1st 1908 there is hereby levied in the year 1908 a direct tax on all the taxable property in said City for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$2591.67 in addition to all other City taxes.  
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That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1912, amounting to \$450.00 and to pay the \$2000.00 of bonds falling due March 1st 1912 there is hereby levied in the year 1912 a direct tax on all the taxable property in said City for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$2450.00 in addition to all other City taxes.  
That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1913, amounting to \$300.00 and to pay the \$2000.00 of bonds falling due March 1st 1913 there is hereby levied in the year 1913 a direct tax on all taxable property in said City for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$2300.00 in addition to all other City taxes.  
That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1914, amounting to \$100.00 and to pay the \$2000.00 of bonds falling due March 1st 1914 there is hereby levied in the year 1914 a direct tax on all the taxable property in said City for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$2100.00 in addition to all other City taxes.  
Said annual taxes shall be extended upon the tax rolls and collected in the same manner, by the same officials and at the same time as the taxes for general City purposes are extended and collected in each of the said years. And when so collected such taxes shall be not apart irrevocable for the payment of the interest and principal of the Street Improvement bonds herein above provided for, when, and as the same mature.

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Offered by Frank Pecor Alderman.

**Men's Suits Offered at These Reduced Prices**  
Are strictly new and up-to-date, you could not get better suits if paid twice the price we ask for them—it will pay you to look these over weather you buy or not.

**THE BEST**  
Line of Suit Cases in the City at very reasonable Prices.  
Genuine Cowhide  
Suit cases a regular 6.50 value on sale at 4.75  
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Suit cases are very light and durable on sale at 2.50 to 4.50  
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\$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits at	-	\$15.75
16.00, \$18.00 and \$20 Suits at	-	\$11.50
12.00 and 15.00 Suits at	-	\$8.75
10.00 and 12.00 Outing Suits at	-	\$5.75
7.50 and 8.50 Suits at	-	\$5.50
7.50 Boys Long Pants Suits at	-	\$4.75
3.50 and 4.00 Boys Knickerbocker Suits on sale at	-	2.75

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**Clearing Prices on Men's Furnishings**  
50c work shirts in black and white stripes and other dark colors at 35c  
50c summer underwear on sale 35c  
25c summer undershirts on sale 15c  
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 fine pants on sale at 2.75  
Men's 1.00 soft collar overshirts on sale 79c  
Men's 75c shirts with band for collar on sale 38c  
Men's 10c red and blue hdkfs. at 3c  
Men's 2.00 canvas shoes on sale 1.45  
Men's \$2 straw hats on sale 1.35  
Men's fancy wash vests 1.50 grade 1.75  
Men's 3.50 gunmetal oxford on sale 2.10  
Men's 50c and 75c crash hats on sale 38c  
Men's 2.50 very fine soft collar shirts at 1.75  
Men's 65c good leather work gloves on sale 38c

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NEW PRODUCT  
**NUTRITIOUS INVIGORATING**  
Recommended by physicians as an excellent recuperative for weak physical energy.  
MALT TONIC is an appetizing, stimulating beverage composed of a highly concentrated extract of malt and hops.  
Now on the market. Ask for it.  
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any time, but send us your orders for wedding invitations. We have the latest styles, lowest prices, and do best work. Samples at this office.  
Onelida County Court—In Probate.  
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of David J. Cole, deceased.  
On reading and filing the application of Jennie K. Cole and H. B. Gough, executors of said will, representing among other things that they have fully administered the said will and that they desire to be discharged from their administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same; It is ordered, That said application be heard before the court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Rhinelander, on the 1st day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.  
And it is further ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in The New North newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.  
Dated this 6th day of August, 1908.  
L. E. J. JILLINE, County Judge.

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## OPENS AUGUST 17th

### CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

#### Right Here in Your Home City

you can get the best. This store carries in stock on the floor four thousand Ladies' Home Journal patterns. The demand for Home Journal patterns is greater than ever, the new fall styles being especially popular. Come in and see our nice line of dress goods and the new models in Home Journal patterns.

**TRE RED CROSS SHOES** for women are handled here exclusively for this city. These shoes are the most stylish and comfortable in America. Sixteen different styles—you can get the shape you want—can fit your feet—the snappiest styles—and be in comfort all the time you are wearing them—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 vici kid, patent leather and tans—oxfords—high cuts—button—lace.

#### THE CITY IN BRIEF

T. B. Drake of Ashland was in the city Friday.

Miss Nora Larson has taken a position in the Rhinelander Brewing Co.'s office.

Fuel can be saved by using Galvanic Soap because it is not necessary to boil the clothes.

Ice cream 15 cents per pint, 25 cents per quart and \$1.00 per gallon at ROUMAN & ROUMAN'S.

Oscar Moen left Saturday morning for a visit at points in Waupaca and Portage counties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robbins are entertaining Dr. Charles Chapman and son of Rochester, Minn.

Miss Gladys Smale of Wausau is the guest of her friend, Miss Marjorie Krueger on Anderson Street.

Harold Crosby returned Monday to Tigerton, where he has been attending to business matters for his father.

Herve Johnson returned Sunday from Camp Douglas and a visit of several days at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welmer. Mr. Welmer is electrician for the Rhinelander Paper Co.

All full course graduates of the Wausau Business College have secured lucrative positions. Write for catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosby are rejoicing over the advent of a baby daughter who arrived at their home Sunday morning.

Miss Myra Congdon, a former teacher in the Rhinelander schools, who has been the guest of friends here, left Friday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mothersill and children left for their home in Chicago, Monday, after a two weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Stone.

Atwood Smith and E. W. Knapp caught a muskallunge weighing twenty-seven pounds in Indian Lake last Saturday. The Smith family were guests at Sugar Camp Resort.

Miss Hazel Steadman of Ashland has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Steadman. Miss Sadie Hines of Ashland has also been a guest at the Steadman home.

Thos. Taggart returned last Thursday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. He returns much improved and believes that the affliction will gradually leave him.

Miss Emily Becker, who has been employed as cook at the Rapids hotel at Rhinelander for the past two years is spending several days visiting relatives and friends in this city and her parents, Andrew Becker and wife in the town of Sharon—Stevens Point Journal.

Oscar Asmundson and family have returned from Bemidji, Minn., where they spent two weeks the guests of Mrs. Asmundson's father. Oscar says that Bemidji is one of the most enterprising cities in Northern Minnesota and during the last five years has had a rapid growth. Bemidji has three railroads and five newspapers.

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Miss Mary Langdon is ill with typhoid fever.

Forest Himes visited this week with his parents at Merrill.

Miss Harriet Green of Shawano is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Usher.

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Miss Mae Raymond is office girl for Dr. Stone during the absence of Miss Boyce.

Misses Jessie Hanchett and Mae Bonnie will spend next week with friends at Parish.

Mrs. C. W. Scott returned Monday day morning from a brief visit with friends at Omro.

Mrs. Sam Constine is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Nels Christian of Fathorn Junction.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Plover, Portage County.

Rev. F. Osten-Sacken of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Kate T. Millard.

Mrs. Walter Liebenstein and Miss Mae Michael went to Gagen, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Johnson.

Ole Frieberg, the Monico farmer who was stung nearly to death by hornets is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Sam Perlin left Tuesday morning for St. Paul where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nugent.

Miss Lynne Carr, daughter of County Clerk W. W. Carr, caught a ten pound muskallunge in Lake George last Friday.

Miss Marie Boyce, who has charge of Dr. S. R. Stone's office, is on a well earned vacation. She is visiting relatives at Oconto.

Wm. Hitter of Ashland, for many years a passenger conductor on the Wisconsin Central railway, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Raymond and little daughter Ruth were guests during the week at the E. O. Brown cottage at North Pelican Lake.

Wm. Coyle, night-foreman at the Rhinelander Paper Company's plant, was off duty a couple of nights this week, owing to illness.

James Hanchett came home this week from Madison where he has been taking a summer course at the University of Wisconsin.

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Mrs. Basteen of Tomahawk and Mrs. Nellie Paine of Grand Rapids, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Coyle, have returned to their homes.

A. F. Harrison, the new city superintendent of schools, arrived yesterday. He will be joined by Mrs. Harrison as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Each Sunday until the close of the season, a train will leave at 8:00 A. M. over the Robbins' railway for Sugar Camp Resort, returning in the evening. Round trip 50 cents.

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A base ball game at the fairgrounds Sunday morning between the barbers and book keepers resulted in a victory for the book keepers. Score 10 to 9. The attendance at the game was small.

Chas. Vaughan who has been a resident of Sumpter, Ala., for the last few years, arrived in the city last Friday and intends to remain. Charles has been following the lumber business in the south.

The Sunday School classes of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church had a picnic in the grove on the banks of the Pelican River, Sunday. The children were in charge of Rev. Knudsen pastor of the church and Peter Hanson trustee. About two hundred were in attendance and a good time was had.

Press dispatches state that a number of changes will likely be made next fall in the manner in which Catholic schools are conducted. A plan of re-organization will be one of the things discussed at the provincial meeting of bishops from the dioceses of St. Cloud, Marquette, Milwaukee, Green Bay and Superior.

Chas. Lang, the well known laundryman, who is spending the summer at his old home in China, writes friends in Rhinelander that he is having a delightful time. He made the trip across the Pacific from Seattle on the steamship Minnesota. He spent several days at Japanese ports including Yokohama, Kobe and Tokyo. The letter was written at Hong Kong, China and was dated July 3rd.

Miss Bly Brown's many friends in this city will regret to learn that the young lady was operated on at the Northwestern Hospital at Minneapolis last Thursday morning. She has been suffering from a tumor caused by a bad fall early last spring during her engagement with the Knight for a day Opera Co. Her condition at this time is considered very serious. Miss Brown has visited Rhinelander frequently as the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Coon.

Vote for Claude Shepard for Register of Deeds. Jy-16

Lloyd Taylor spent Tuesday at Minocqua.

Miss Margaret Wutt is visiting at Stevensville.

Mrs. Jos. Kettner spent Sunday at Woodboro.

Martin Berg left yesterday morning for Langlade county.

The Oneida Steam Laundry makes a specialty of short order work.

Miss Anna Adams of Crandon spent Sunday the guest of her mother.

Henry Wildhagen, the Ashland architect, was in the city this week.

Miss Mudgett, trained nurse is ill with appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Mary McDonald is visiting old friends and relatives at Stevens Point.

Master Bradley Taylor is at Bracebridge, Can., to remain until September 1st.

The Merrill base ball team defeated the Antigo team at Merrill, Sunday. The score was 5 to 0.

Miss A. E. Rosemark's dress making parlors will be closed during the month of August.

Miss Florence Browne is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer at Waupaca.

Larry Nolan went to Stevens Point, Tuesday night, to meet old friends at the "home coming."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doyle are at Stevens Point this week in attendance at the "home coming" and old settlers reunion.

John Swartz Jr. and family and R. Porret and family returned Saturday from Roosevelt where they have been camping.

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Dell Buck and Chas. Rice returned Friday from Tomahawk where they have been at work plastering the new High school building.

County Supt. of Schools M. V. Boyce will be in his office in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning August 11 and 12.

H. E. Knapp, a republican candidate for sheriff, left yesterday on a trip through the western part of the county to spend a few days meeting the voters.

Will Gilligan is in the Electrical Supply Business. He handles all electrical and combination fixtures (Electricity and Gas) and does all electrical work. Call on him at the Sub Station, No. 13 phone 13.

Miss Carrie Averill and William Cleveland were married by Rev. S. J. Tink at the M. E. parsonage, last evening. Both young people have many friends in the city. They departed on the Northwestern limited for a wedding trip through the southern part of the state.

Rev. Thos. Gales, pastor of the First Baptist Church, received a telegram, yesterday, announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Gales, at Montreal, Canada, Tuesday night. The lady had been ill for several months. Rev. Gales spent several days, last spring, at her bed side.

Tonight will be an evening of song at St. Augustine's Guild Hall. Miss Wilhelmia Hoffmann, contralto, will be assisted by Miss Madge Hoyt, pianist of Antigo. Miss Hoffmann is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music. James T. Duncan, M. A., M. S. Bach, of Wausau will give a lecture on music.

Frank Daniels, the bartender at Weyerhaeuser who shot and killed John Perkins, who was tapping a hill in a saloon at that place, was arrested on complaint of the district attorney. Daniels testified that he had heard the cash register ring and that he awoke and saw a man going through the same. He shot him intending to wound him. Other witnesses testified that the burglar had accomplished. The court held that Daniels was justified in the shooting and discharged him.

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D. W. Emerson of Emerson was in the city, yesterday.

Chas. Person spent last Sunday with friends at Oshkosh.

F. O. Ekholm of Ironwood, Mich., was in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hall and children have moved to their new home at Gagen.

Fritz Plekard arrived in the city yesterday from Brown Brothers' camp 1.

Col. James Tubbs came up from Parish yesterday, for a short stay among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Gladstone, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson.

Michael Wheeler returned yesterday from a trout fishing trip at Parish. He met with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jeffers of Wausau will arrive in the city the last of the week to visit City Attorney and Mrs. H. E. Steele.

Mrs. Marks and daughter Mae have left their summer home at Lake George and will spend the next two weeks in the city.

Miss Minnie Green and John Reed both of this city were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tink. The young couple will commence house-keeping on north Brown street.

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# HOW REFORMED KING OF CROOKS TRICKS WORST GANG IN EUROPE

By GEORGE BARTON

"Father of Detectives" Eugene Francois Vidocq Becomes Member of the Most Desperate Paris Band Known to Crime Annals, Seemingly Immune from Police Interference and He Lands Entire Outfit.

In Fearful Danger of Death Sleuth Masquerades as Denizen of the Underworld, Joins Cracksmen and Leads Them On—For Months He Is Believed Dead by M. Henry, Prefect of Police at Paris, France.

(Eugene Francois Vidocq, who has been called the Father of Detectives, was born at Arras, July 23, 1775, the son of a baker. He became in turn an acrobat with a traveling circus, a soldier in the French army, a vagabond, a forger and a convict. He was sent to the galley for eight years but escaped and joined a band of highwaymen. He turned state's evidence on some of his companions and in 1825 was made chief of the secret police of Paris, exemplifying the phrase "Set a thief to catch a thief." He was remarkably successful but finally lost his place in 1825. He opened a private detective agency and also published four volumes of his memoirs. He died in poverty in 1857.)

M. HENRY, the prefect of the Paris police, sat at his desk in his private office, his face a picture of perplexity. He picked up a paper that lay before him and read it carefully for the third time. It was an official report of a desperate robbery that had occurred in the heart of the French capital the night before. Moreover, it was one of many similar reports. There had been an epidemic of robberies and the police seemed powerless to stop them. M. Henry summoned M. Bertaux, famed as a cross-examiner of criminals, and M. Parisot, the governor of prisons, and the three men talked long and earnestly but without coming to any conclusion. Presently a look of gratification overspread the countenance of M. Henry. He turned to his colleagues.

"Gentlemen, I have it." "What is it?" they called in chorus. "The scoundrel," he responded, "and wait."

They did as they were bid and the prefect touched a button. A messenger responded. "Tell Vidocq to come here at once," said M. Henry. In a few minutes the door opened and a strong, well-built man with square shoulders shambled into the room. He had gray hair, a thick nose, blue eyes, a smooth face and a perpetual smile. He glanced about him in a furtive way and realized that he was in the presence of the triumvirate of talent that ruled the underworld of Paris. He squared himself as a man would who was preparing to be on the defensive. But the first words of the prefect reassured him. "Vidocq, we need your assistance."

The man bowed low. "M. Henry, I am at your service absolutely." The prefect handed him the report. "Take that and read it carefully. It is one of many. The criminals are having a carnival. I want you to capture this gang. My regular police have failed. They bring me only excuses: I wish you to bring me the prisoners."

Vidocq smiled that everlasting smile and bowed again. "It shall be as you wish, M. Henry." He left the room with three batteries of sharp eyes leveled at him. M. Bertaux shrugged his shoulders. "A quack doctor sent to capture burglars."

M. Parisot spread out his hands in disgust. "A showman's clown, a petty thief on the detective force."

M. Henry smiled blandly. "Gentlemen, you are not alone in your disapproval. Do you see these papers?" pointing to a high pile on the side of his desk. "These are all protests and complaints against the employment of Vidocq. Some are from honest men; some from thieves. But he shall have his chance. His past is behind him; his future in his own hands. I shall judge him solely by results."

Vidocq spent all morning in going over the reports that had been placed in his hands. After that he returned to his lodgings, and throwing himself on the bed lay awake all night devising a plan of campaign. When daylight arrived it was completely blocked out in his mind—not a detail was overlooked.

The first step was to discard his own personality and take up that of another. It would have to be a thief. The honor of being impersonated fell to one Germain, alias "the Captain." He was a fugitive galley slave. Vidocq had known him in the days—well, in the days before he became a detective. Germain had dark brown hair, that of Vidocq was light; he was thin, Vidocq was stout; his complexion was sallow, that of Vidocq was clear. But the resourceful detective overcame all of



VIDOCQ PICKED THEM UP AND SECRETED THEM UNDER A MATTRESS

these obstacles. Days were employed in perfecting the likeness. First he attained a seven days' growth of beard. Then he dyed his hair and beard black. By the generous use of white walnut liquor he attained a most unhealthy complexion. The original was a snuff fiend. Vidocq furnished his upper lip with a mixture of coffee grounds and gum arabic. He made blisters on his feet by rubbing in a composition with which he was familiar. He made the marks of the floggers on his ankles, and dressing himself in a suitable garb was ready for his enterprise.

After that he became a regular frequenter of the thieves' dens of Paris. He drank cheap gin, tossed off absinthe, cursed the police, showed the marks of the floggers on his legs and altogether made himself a general favorite. Night after night he visited a cheap concert hall in the Faubourg St. Germain, where he met most of the disreputable characters of the French metropolis. He became very friendly with most of them and made them drink his health in execution and on the place in his ill-spent life. His companions looked upon him as a man of enterprise—bold in the most unallied occasions possessing the most unblinking effrontery. The attention of the police had been directed to him more than once, but they had never been able to secure the least scintilla of evidence against the man.

Vidocq, knowing this, moved cautiously. He knew that a misstep might mean his own life, for he was in the midst of desperate characters who thought nothing of murder. He put on a sad face, bemoaned his own fate and bewailed the fact that he had no means of recouping his fallen fortunes. He became friendly with one of the intimates of Constantine, and that worthy, being pilled with liquor, gave the detective full particulars of the habits of the big thief. They passed the night together, and before morning Vidocq knew all about the haunts of Constantine.

On the following day he again met

his valuable informant in the dance hall on the Boulevard St. Germain. He was quite excited. "Would you like to meet Constantine?" he asked Vidocq. "Most assuredly!" replied the detective.

They remained in conversation for some time. Presently the door opened and a smart-looking fellow came in. Vidocq's companion plucked at his sleeve. "Now is your time if you wish to speak to Constantine—he is here."

The detective looked up and saw a neatly-dressed man of 30, with good broad shoulders. He was about five feet six inches high, extremely good looking, fine black hair and regular teeth. Vidocq only waited long enough for the newcomer to be seated when he went up to him carelessly and said:

"Would you kindly oblige me with a little tobacco from your box?" The famous thief looked the detective over from head to foot before replying. After an embarrassing interval Constantine passed his tobacco box to Vidocq. Then he said abruptly:

"You have been in the army?"

"The detective could have fallen to the floor. Had all of his carefully contrived disguise counted for nothing? Did Constantine know who he was? In any event it would serve his interest to answer the question truthfully. So with pretended nonchalance he said:

"Why, yes; how did you know it?"

"Simply because no man can carry the badge of it with you through life. In your walk, in your shoulders, in your talk, in your manners."

Vidocq laughed uproariously, as if he considered this a good joke, and in the confusion invited his new-found friend to take a drink. He accepted, and in the course of their conversation the detective was delighted to find that the other had not penetrated his disguise.

"I like you," finally cried Constantine, "and I want you to take dinner with some friends of mine."

"That night Vidocq dined with a party of charming cracksmen, every one of them noted in his profession. Constantine was the chief, Joubert his able lieutenant, and the others faithful followers. The wine flowed freely and the best of feelings prevailed. One of the company said facetiously that he had just come into a fortune and was celebrating the event. As a matter of fact he had "cracked a crib" the night before and was spending part of his ill-gotten wealth. Constantine, turning to Vidocq, said:

"How's your nerve?" "Fine."

"I don't believe I ever had the honor of the lady's acquaintance."

All hands laughed loudly at this sally. Constantine put his hands down into his pocket and produced a big brass key. He handed it gravely to the detective.

"Permit me to present you to the lady."

Vidocq, keeping up the spirit of the thing, bowed gravely, acknowledging the introduction and inquired when he would have the pleasure of going out with the lady.

"It might be to-night," he said grumbly. "If it were not for that infernal Vidocq."

The detective pricked up his ears at the mention of his own name. He preserved the gravity of his countenance, however, as he remarked carelessly:

"Oh, I don't mind him if I can keep clear of the informers. They tell me Paris swarms with the parasites."

"That's true," said Constantine, "but if you can keep Vidocq from guessing at your business you are safe enough with me. As for these informers, I don't fear them. I can smell those beggars as easily as a crow scents powder."

"Well," said Vidocq, "I cannot boast of so much penetration, yet I think, too, that from the frequent description I have heard of this Vidocq his features are so well engraved in my recollection that I should pretty soon recognize him if I came unexpectedly in his way."

hand, this very evening we will waylay him at his door, and I'll warrant we'll settle the job, so as to keep him from giving any of us further uneasiness."

Vidocq immediately agreed, and was placed in the unique position of going out with a party of thieves to waylay himself. They actually went to the home of the detective, but as may be imagined he did not appear, and after three hours of waiting they gave up the vigil in disgust.

Many days had passed and still Vidocq was without the specific evidence which would enable him to put his hand on the shoulder of Constantine and say "Thou art the man!" Of one thing he was morally certain: It was that the erstwhile fencing master was at the head of a band of resourceful and unscrupulous thieves. One night after a jollification at the dance hall the crisis came.

"Friend," said Constantine with a leer, "do you feel like an adventure to-night?"

"With whom?" asked Vidocq. "With my lady love—the locksmith's daughter."

"I'll join you with all my heart!" exclaimed the detective in undisguised sincerity.

The plot was revealed with great attention to details. The cracksmen had been "spotting" the mansion of a wealthy banker on one of the boulevards of Paris. Through the treachery of a housemaid, who had been smitten with the charms of Constantine, the gang had been provided with the key which would admit them into the garden of the house. Vidocq listened very attentively and occasionally answered in monosyllables. He was careful not to say anything which would expose him to the reproach of having exposed them to commit crime.

"Midnight is the hour," said Constantine, "and I want every man to do his duty."

There were six in the party—including Vidocq. Each of the cracksmen was assigned to his part in the enterprise. Constantine was in command and Joubert was chief of staff. Vidocq was to be lifted into a ground-floor window, but the detective demurred to this particular assignment on the plea that he was as yet only a novice.

"He has a weak stomach," sneered Joubert; "he will never make a good cracksmen."

Constantine hotly repelled the insinuation. He put his hand on Vidocq's shoulder affectionately and said: "When this boy has had a little more experience he will beat you all in the business."

Vidocq smiled in a sickly way at this unexpected if dubious compliment. It seemed a shame to deceive such a big-hearted scoundrel. But then business was business, and it was too late to turn back now. It was finally arranged that Vidocq should remain on the outside of the garden wall and give the alarm if the police should come in sight. It was now within an hour of the time when they should sally forth on their unlawful mission.

"Come, boys," cried Constantine, "a drink all around and then we'll get down to business."

On the plea of searching for his hat and coat Vidocq contrived to separate himself from the others for a few minutes. He wrote a hurried message on the back of an old envelope, and finding a gardener in the vicinity of the restaurant dispatched him with the note to the nearest prefecture. It was to the point. It told of the place of rendezvous and added:

"Have half a dozen men on the spot. Frighten the cracksmen, but make no arrests until they have been driven to a place of refuge."

When Vidocq returned to the table his unsuspecting confederates were preparing to leave. In 20 minutes they reached their destination.

After that the chief advanced to the gate with his brass key—the famous locksmith's daughter. To his surprise it would not work. He fumbled with it for nearly a minute and then gave it up as a bad job.

"Blasé girl!" he muttered. "She's permitted them to bolt the door from the inside."

"Perhaps she's peached," whispered Vidocq insinuatingly.

"She wouldn't dare," cried Constantine, showing his teeth. "She knows me and she knows that I would kill an informer."

Once again that cold shiver ran up and down Vidocq's spinal column. But it was merely a fleeting emotion. He had nerve in plenty and to spare.

"Boys," called the chief, "we've got to jump the wall and get down to business. We can't fool around all night. Here you"—to the detective—"give us a hand."

Vidocq planted himself against the wall of the garden and, holding out his two hands, begged the cracksmen over the wall one at a time. Constantine was the last one up. He held his hand down to Vidocq and assisted him to the top of the stone coping.

"Now, Germain," said Constantine to the detective, "you get in the shadow near the end of the wall and keep a sharp lookout. If you see the police, give a low whistle. Do on the

alert, because everything depends on you."

Vidocq nodded his head.

"Yes," he repeated significantly, "everything depends on me."

Vidocq on the wall watched the operation intently. What a unique position! He felt like an umpire for society at that moment. The thieves on one side of the wall, the officers of the law on the other. And himself in the middle. Truly everything depended on him.

"Tick, tick, tick," came the low, sharp sound of the metallic instrument.

Finally the shutter was forced. After that a pane of glass was cut, and then nothing stood between the burglars and their booty. Five minutes, ten minutes they worked there industriously. Everything was done with business-like precision. Four stout bags stood with yawning mouths ready to receive the swag.

Vidocq looked on the outside of the wall. The streets were deserted. Not a soul was in sight. Had his note miscarried? Would the police fall him? It looked that way. What a predicament for a sleuth! To be the confederate of thieves! If one of his many enemies should catch him in such a position he might have a hard time explaining to M. Henry. Presently a measured tread was heard on the hard sidewalk. His heart bounded. It was a squad of police. He leaned over and whispered:

"Halt!"

A captain of police approached. "It is I—Vidocq," called the detective in a subdued voice. "I will give the alarm, but I wish you to let them go their way. Two of them are armed. Presently come to my old lodgings."

The captain saluted and with his men sought shelter. At the same moment Vidocq gave a low, prolonged whistle. Instantly there was a commotion within. Bags were grabbed up and all scampered toward the wall. "It's the police," whispered Vidocq; "come quickly and you may escape."

They unbolted the gate and hurried out. Vidocq joined them.

"Where are the police?" whispered Constantine.

"They've gone the other way," said Vidocq. "If we're careful we can elude them."

"They hurried along for a few blocks. The detective turned to the chief cracksmen:

"It's dangerous to go through the streets with these bags. Here's my old lodgings. Let's creep in here for shelter."

"Can you get in?" asked Constantine.

"Sure," replied Vidocq. "I have my key and I know the room's vacant."

Silently they crept inside. One at a time, and closed the door behind them. Constantine slipped Vidocq on the back.

"You're a brick, Germain. I told you he'd distinguish himself, boys."

"What do you call this place?" asked Joubert, looking around him.

"I call it the mousetrap," said Vidocq, with a leer.

The cracksmen laughed loudly at this sally.

The swag was poured out on the table and the enterprising gentlemen were soon engaged in dividing their rich haul. Constantine and Joubert, the only ones who possessed weapons, laid their pistols on a chair. Silly Vidocq picked them up and secreted them under a mattress. In the midst of the exultation a loud knocking was heard at the door. The thieves looked at one another with pale faces. Vidocq crawled under the bed out of served. No sooner was he burst open sight than the door was opened and a swarm of inspectors and police-

men entered the room. In the twinkling of an eye five pairs of handcuffs were shoved onto the wrists of the cracksmen and they were being marched to the nearest police station.

III.

It was New Year's day at the prefecture of police. M. Henry, following a long established custom, was holding his annual reception. The room was crowded and all of the officers of the police, high and low, were there to present their chief with the compliments of the season. M. Bertaux, the cross-examiner of criminals, and M. Parisot, the governor of prisons, were in the line receiving with M. Henry. During a lull in the crowd the three men drifted into a conversation concerning crime.

"By the bye, M. Henry," said M. Bertaux, "what has become of the fellow Vidocq?"

"I really do not know," said the prefect gravely.

"What!" exclaimed the other, "not know?"

"No," was the response. "I have not seen him since the day I called him in in your presence and delegated him to break up the burglaries that have disgraced the police system of the city."

"And the burglaries," continued the other tauntingly, "they have continued?"

M. Henry nodded.

"And Vidocq—he has disappeared?" The prefect nodded again.

M. Bertaux burst into an ironical laugh.

"M. Henry, you have been deceived; taken in; hoodwinked."

"The prefect shook his head. "I am not ready to confess defeat."

"At that moment a great commotion was heard on the outside. An attendant was summoned.

"What is the confusion?"

"All of the valuables stolen from the banker's house in the Champs Elysees have been recovered."

"Good," retorted M. Henry; "but is that all?"

"No; Vidocq is outside demanding admittance. He has no card."

"Admit him!" snapped the prefect. A moment later five men handcuffed entered the room. Bringing up the rear was Vidocq. The first prisoner was Constantine, the others Joubert and his companions. Vidocq made a profound bow and, smiling his perpetual smile, pointed to the cursing culprits.

"M. Henry, I wish you the compliments of the season, and as a New Year's gift present to you the redoubtable Constantine and his fellow cracksmen."

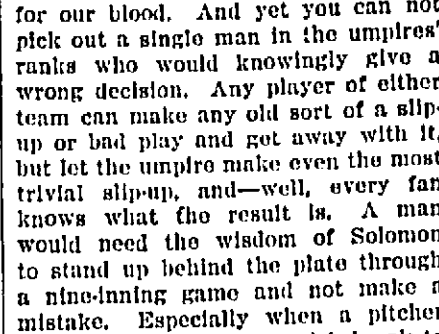
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"There doesn't seem to be any error column for the umpire," says Tim Hurst, the umpire. "He is right or he is wrong, he gets it from either side, and sometimes when the game is over he has to beat the fans to the dressing room, for no insurance company will take the arbitrator for a risk, and police and medical assistance generally give him a wide berth when trouble breaks. There is no sympathy for the umpire. And yet the fans ought to give us a chance. We're all human and no umpire yet discovered has proven infallible. We make mistakes, like the manager, the captain and the player; we have our off days, like them all, and yet nobody stops to consider that. We have given a decision hastily and the mob thrills for our blood. And yet you can not pick out a single man in the umpires' ranks who would knowingly give a wrong decision. Any player of either team can make any old sort of a slip-up or bad play and get away with it, but let the umpire make even the most trivial slip-up, and—well, every fan knows what the result is. A man would need the wisdom of Solomon to stand up behind the plate through a nine-inning game and not make a mistake. Especially when a pitcher with a wide curve or a quick break to his ball is slinking them over. Oftentimes the umpire doesn't calculate the speed or the quickness of a break, and, unconsciously, as it were, calls the turn before the ball breaks over. And it is then too late to recall his decision. If the fans would only show a little more charity to the poor unfortunate the results would be more satisfactory. If we were certain that the crowd would allow for a mistake now and then, the umpire would be less inclined to nervousness and the play conducted ever better than it is to-day."

Jake Stahl, recently sold to the Boston American League team by New York, broke into the league as a catcher for Boston, but his success was not very great. After Stahl had played all or part of one season at the Inn, he was sent to Washington by Mat Kilgus, then the owner of the Boston club. It was a peculiar arrangement.

PROOF.



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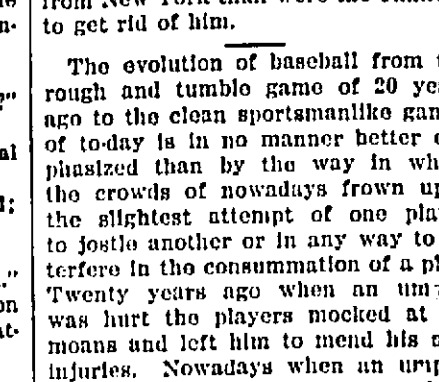
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# King of Political Pests Is the "Four-Flusher"

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

As a Rule His Good Thing Turns Out to Be a Pair of Deuces.

THE term "four-flushing," although of comparatively recent origin, merely means, in its last analysis, a pretense. It is a poker term, meaning in that game the practice of pretending that you have five cards of one suit and one of another, and of trying to win with that kind of a hand, in hopes that the other players will believe that you have a genuine "flush," five cards of one suit. It is a favorite pastime in the great American game to bet high on a "four flush" to intimidate or "unify"

the fellow who would get you in a corner and reason with you, emphasizing his "points" earnestly, but in an undertone. "You know how that is, Mac," he would go on. "The people out there feel that way, and that's the way they feel all over the city. It's strange to me that some one hasn't pointed it out to the mayor. If something isn't done we'll lose out election day. Such a comparatively small thing, too. It don't make any difference to me personally, for I don't care. But I don't want to see our boys lose. Somebody ought to see his honor about it. I'm

didate of 'A's' party stripes, and pay his expenses to cut into 'A's' vote. All this is "four-flushing" to make the voters believe there are four or five "Richmonds" in the field" when, in fact, "A" and "B" are the only real figures in the contest, and the extra candidates are "fakes." And the beauty about it is that those "independent" or other campaigns are often waged valiantly and a tremendous amount of dust and excitement kicked up about them. But the real independent, the independent who sometimes gets elected on a genuine and not a "faked" race, is usually some disgruntled

His Ways, His Manners, His Methods, His Dress, and Fly-by-Night Election Schemes—Dead Politically To-day, He Resurrects Himself To-morrow in a New Ward, with a New Plan and Perhaps Affiliates with the Other Party—How He Takes Up Reform as an Asset and Meets Defeat, with Attendant Notoriety, Gracefully.



the others at the card table and thereby "rake down the pot." But it does not always work.

In politics I have seen enormous quantities of "four-flushing" indulged in; and in fact about two-fifths of all politics is "four-flushing."

In the various angles of the political game there may be counter "four-flushing," or practicing the art on both sides, or if there are four or five candidates in the field, there may be only one candidate who really stands any show of election, and a quartette of "four-flushers" gaily bringing up the rear. The "old rans" have entered the race for various reasons. Some of them get a little notoriety, some of them to try their political strength, and others for the purpose of leading a forlorn hope against the probable winner.

There are "four-flushers" who ply their vocation deliberately, and those who do it by dint of long practice at dissimulation; and still others who have the practice forced on them by reason of circumstances. Some men are born to it; other men achieve "four-flushing," and others still have it thrust upon them. There are the loud-mouthed and noisy members of the tribe, and also the quiet and persuasively earnest devotees of the cult. The blatant ones are the fellows who usually wear a large "headlight" diamond stud, and who bring down to the downtown political headquarters astonishing reports about what they are going to do in their particular wards.

I recollect particularly one of this kind. He was always going to do great things. And he would demonstrate by verbal mathematics just how it was a "cinch" that he had the ward tied up as tight as a snare drum. All suggestions that he might possibly be mistaken were either pool-poohed away, or you were given to understand that you were "dead nutty." This gentleman would keep on swelling until the morning after election, and then he would disappear for a few days. When he reappeared, with his ward knocked "kalel-west" in the election, and about 99 per cent. of his predictions gone wrong, he would still have that old "blinky" walk on him, and would be gabbling triumphantly about some precinct that had gone his way, and explaining how they would have all went the same way if "Bill Hotsford" or "Joe Sammons" or "Pete Hishball" had "stuck." The only offensive thing about this lobbyist's attitude was that he assumed that some one was going to believe him. He was per se a "stiff," as such cattle are termed in politics, and a laughing-stock among seasoned politicians, but he went about imagining that he was a real factor in politics, when he could scarcely control his own vote.

As a rule, these "plugs" were fellows who had accidentally gotten a little fleeting notoriety in the ward. They might by some strange accident have even been elected alderman for one term. Or they might have been candidates on one occasion for that office. But everybody was "on to" them.

The quiet, sly "four-flusher" was the one who tipped around with great schemes for carrying the election by following his advice. He was

HE WAS THE FELLOW WHO WOULD GET YOU IN A CORNER AND REASON WITH YOU



THE HOTEL KEEPER WAS VERY MUCH GRATIFIED

just telling you because you can see for yourself how it is. We need every vote we can rake and scrape. There's lots of ugly talk about this thing in my neighborhood, and it's the same everywhere. Well, so long."

Now this "song and dance" might be recited off by some fellow who had a 25-foot lot that was on a street that was about to be paved with a cheap paving, and his "advice" was a "four-flush" to try to get a "reconsideration" by the board of local improvements of the order to pave. If he succeeded, he would save a few dollars in assessments. He goes away thinking he has "started something doing" which may lead to a "reconsideration." The facts are that his "spiel" has fallen on absolutely barren ground. The question of politics "cuts no ice" whatever with the matter he is arguing, and a passing street band playing "Hawaiana" would exert as much influence as he does in politics. Everyone excepting himself knows that what he says, does, thinks and feels is of no more importance than a rabbit.

No one but a rank "four-flusher" makes these senseless "breaks," but the large cities simply swarm with rank "four-flushers."

A favorite scheme of the standard "four-flushers" in elections was to put up an "Independent" "dummy" candidate. Sometimes two "dummies" candidates were put forward in the race. Suppose, for instance, that "A" and "B" are the regular candidates of the main parties. "B" will say, "Is the stranger of the two, 'A' finances the candidate, or an 'Independent' candidate, or a Prohibition, Labor-Socialist, or any old candidate who may think will weaken 'B's' chances. If 'B' thinks the move will weaken him, he may up with an 'Independent' can-

that effect, and the injunction is dissolved.

Thereupon the "four-flushers" hold additional meetings in which they denounce the supreme courts, and, as soon as a new set of authorities come into power, resume the old "bluff" of making the business which they do not like be suppressed.

One of the most unique of political "four-flushers" is the man who is "bucking the game" solely on his nerve. I recollect one such individual, and he was certainly a classic specimen, and a nifty proposition.

A certain hotelkeeper had been selected as a candidate for aldermanic honors. At party headquarters, after his name had been offered and determined upon, a committee of "prominent citizens" was picked out to notify the gentleman of the honor which had been accorded him. Among others, this "lout sport" was chosen, and he was a very neat talker, and the chairmanship of the notifying committee was reserved to him, as the man who was best qualified to break the news to the hotelkeeper of his selection as the aldermanic standard-bearer.

At that time of the year, early spring, a number of these "prominent citizens" were wearing light overcoats, and our hero was nattily attired in one which buttoned high to his throat, with an immaculate silk muffler folded neatly about it.

As the committee entered the rotunda of the hotel it met the then city clerk, who, on invitation, accompanied them on their trip.

The boniface was sent for, a private room opened and the gentleman with the dove-colored spring overcoat and silk muffler stepped from the group of "prominent citizens" and urged the acceptance by the tentative candidate of the honor vouchsafed him. It was a neat speech, and told of the "representative citizens" who were present, anxious to lend their prestige and solid business standing to his campaign, all "prominent business men," and all desirous of having the ward taken care of in the council by a man of their own stamp.

The hotelkeeper was very much gratified, accepted the honor in a few words and invited the committee to take dinner with him, it being just about six in the evening. All but the city clerk and the orator of the evening accepted the invitation with alacrity. The orator, however, pleaded an imperative engagement, and the city clerk had to catch a train. But as these two came out of the hotel the city clerk, who knew his companion as a sort of "fly-by-night" ward politician, said, "Why didn't you stay and take dinner with the committee, Dick? The old man will give the boys a fine feed in there."

To which the politician, with a perfectly nonchalant air, replied: "I'd have liked to, first rate; but I haven't got any shirt on," at the same time opening his spring overcoat and disclosing underneath his stylish suit the unmistakable presence of a neat but not gaudy undershirt next to his manly chest.

The city clerk reached into his vest pocket and dislodged a two-dollar bill. This he handed to his friend. "You're a dandy representative citizen all right, Dick," he remarked, "and a first-class business man. Go and get you a shirt with that and then buy something to eat."

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Few men succeed in living up to their opinions of themselves.

## LIVED IN SOLITUDE FOR THIRTY YEARS

"WILD MAN OF PAPAIOUMANKA" CALLED CHINESE ROBINSON CRUSOE. FOUND DEAD.

Safe on Mountain, He Tumbled Bowlders Upon Investigating Parties—Laid Down in Coffin to Die.

San Francisco.—People who have not been to Hilo, the little seaport on the island of Hawaii, may not think it a matter of moment that the "wild Chinaman of the Papaikoumanka" is dead. Like many worthy folk, Ah Chow did not have his name printed much in the newspapers until after he died, but that was the fault of the papers and not of Ah Chow.

They say down in Hilo that Ah Chow came to the islands 30 years ago as a contract laborer on a sugar plantation. He evidently did not like being a contract laborer, for he fled from the plantation soon after his arrival and worked his way up to the almost inaccessible mountain crag of Papaikoumanka to a little plateau hanging dizzily over a cliff's edge. When some of the plantation men went to get him Ah Chow put up such a fight by rolling bowlders down on the only trail to his retreat that the attempt to bring him back was given up.

Eighteen years ago the report spread about the country that the lonely Chinaman was a leper and a posse was sent up the mountain to bring him back into town for transportation to Molokai, the Hawaiian leper colony. Ah Chow fought the posse with bowlders until they gained a foothold in his narrow shelf of the mountain, and then charged the dangerous Kanakas with a spear fashioned of hard wood and with the point hardened in the fire.

He was captured finally and examined. It was found that the wild Chinaman did not have leprosy and he was allowed to go back to his aerial on the mountain.

From that day until the Chinaman's body was found a month ago, lying in a rude coffin of his own making inside his hut, no man is known to have spoken with him and few had seen him.



He Hurlled Bowlders Upon the Heads of His Pursuers.

him. The tax assessor and tax collector gave him a wide berth; the man who owned the land which he had preempted made no attempt to eject him. He never came down off the mountain and neither white man nor Kanaka cared to go up to see him.

His body was stumbled on by a stranger who had gone up the mountain without knowing that danger was popularly supposed to wait at the top for all intruders. When this stranger reported his find several men from the nearest plantation went up to the wild Chinaman's hut.

The body could not be removed, so a pile of wood was heaped about it and it was burned where it lay, with the hut which had for 30 years been the lonely home of Ah Chow.

The strange man must have known the approach of death and deliberately laid himself down in his coffin to die alone.

The investigators looked about and discovered how it was that the wild man had lived high up the mountain, alone with birds. By what must have been tremendous and long continued effort Ah Chow had cleared about two acres of the tropical jungle back of his hut on the mountain shelf and had there planted pineapples, peaches, mangoes and potatoes.

He had even set out a few orange and lemon trees, probably from cuttings stolen at nights from the plantation homes below him. The old man had kept no animals; all the bitter work of grubbing the jungle from his place he had done with his own hands. Besides the vegetables that had sustained old Ah Chow, the bird snare and nets found in his hut and set about among the nearby trees showed, he had even fashioned out of bamboo a sort of sampan, or blowgun, such as is used by the natives of the Dutch East Indies, which will propel a dart several hundred feet.

Like another Robinson Crusoe, Ah Chow had lived on his dizzy shelf of rock high above and even within sight of the civilization that spread out below him in plantation and village.

Frogs That Eat Chickens.  
York, Pa.—Mrs. Caroline Ferguson, living near Margaretta Furnace, had for some time been missing young chickens. Near the house is a pond, and Mrs. Ferguson declares that she saw a frog leap from the water, catch a chick which had strayed near, and leap back again into it. The pond has since been drained and every frog, a dozen or more, slain. Now no more chicks are missed.

Chimes Dedicated to University.  
The Alice Freeman Palmer chimes were dedicated at the University of Chicago during commencement week. Mrs. Palmer was the first dean of women for that university.

## MOTHER BRANDS OWN BABE WITH HOT IRON

SCREAMS SON IS MESSIAH AND MUST BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THE REST.

New York.—Screaming "Now crucify me! Now crucify me!" Mrs. Goodall was taken to Bellevue hospital the other day after she had in the throes of a religious frenzy branded her six-year-old son George on the forehead and throat with a hot iron.

The child will be marked for life. There are four terrible burns upon his forehead and one completely encircling his throat. He was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was said he would recover.

Mrs. Goodall admitted to the police and the hospital authorities that she had done the branding.

Questioned as to her motive, the woman, who was in the throes of some



In the Throes of Religious Frenzy She Branded the Child with a Hot Iron.

religious mania, shouted that her son was "the long looked for Messiah of the Jews," and that she wanted to brand him so he would be known, marked, and distinct from others for life.

Mrs. Goodall and her little son live with her mother, Mrs. Mary Colar, in an apartment house on West Sixty-sixth street.

The two women were installed in the psychopathic ward for observation. It is believed that their intense religious mania has driven them temporarily insane.

When questioned by a doctor at Bellevue hospital as to who had burned him, the little fellow hesitated for a moment and then said clearly:

"My mother did it with a hot iron."

Great difficulty was experienced in getting the half-crazed woman from the receiving ward into the psychopathic ward. She stood against the wall and shouted: "Now crucify me; that's what I expect."

Mrs. Colar, though not so violent as her daughter, was said by the physicians to be in just as serious a state of mind, also induced by her religious fantasies.

FASTS TO GET WILLOWY FORM.  
Woman Able to Lose Only 55 Pounds in 75 Days.

San Bernardino, Cal.—The remarkable fast of Mrs. J. F. Manning, who lives on the Mecca desert, which began 75 days ago has been broken.

Mrs. Manning, who weighed 300 pounds before she began her fast, succeeded in losing 55 pounds. She will restrict her diet to a small amount of fruit and tea and coffee until she reaches 100-pound weight. She wants to possess a willowy form, not because it is fashionable, but because lack of adipose makes life more comfortable under a desert sun with the thermometer around the 120 mark.

Mrs. Manning took infrequent sips of tea and coffee during her fast, but nothing else. Dr. Tanner, the world's greatest fast heretofore, drank water only, but he fasted only 40 days, while Mrs. Manning's fast lasted nearly twice as long.

Mrs. Manning felt no ill effects of the fast and is confident she could have gone on for several months without serious discomfort from the lack of food.

Corpse Asked for a Drink.  
Vienna, Mo.—Four hours after his body has been recovered from the water and he had been declared dead and his skin turned purple, Peter Frey surprised a crowd of mourners by sitting up on the undertaker's slab and asking for a drink.

Frey had been overcome by cramps while bathing. There were no signs of life apparent when the body was recovered and it was taken to an undertaking room.

Several relatives were in an outer room selecting a shroud for the corpse when a noise was heard in the slab-room. Rushing into the place surprised people saw Frey rubbing his eyes.

"For goodness' sake, get me something to drink," he said to the frightened spectators. "My throat is burning up."

The shroud was put back in the box. Frey was given dry clothes, and his funeral postponed indefinitely.

Chains Himself to Cow.  
Jeffersonville, Ind.—Miss Jessie McGork, 45 years old, residing near Horden, in the western part of Clark county, will probably die of injuries received while milking a cow.

The animal required to be tied during the milking process, and Miss McGork thoughtlessly grasped the cow's horn around her neck. The cow became frightened and dragged the unfortunate woman off her feet. She was unconscious and nearly dead when she was found by the neighbors, nearly three hours after she went to milk. No outcry was heard, and she was discovered by accident.

The cow had evidently dragged her to and fro in the barn lot, and had trampled and otherwise injured her.

A light of one candlepower is plainly visible at one mile, and a light of three candlepower at two miles.

## "TAKE HIM OUT" CRY OF THE FANS

HOWL UNNERVES YOUNG PITCHERS, SAYS MATTHEWSON OF NEW YORK GIANTS.

VETERANS ARE ALSO AFFECTED

Star Twirler Declares Beginners in Fast Company Would Give Better Account of Themselves If Gang Would Discard Yell—Manager on Hand to Direct.

Christy Matthewson, the star pitcher for the New York Giants, was talking the other day about that "Take him out" howl of the fans when a pitcher is showing signs of weakening in his work. Matthewson, in addition to being a collegian, is one of the most intelligent men in baseball.

"I don't suppose the fans ever will give up that 'Take him out' cry of theirs," he said, "but it would be a mighty good thing if they could be induced to toss that demand into the discard. It would be a great help to the young pitchers just breaking into quick company, anyway. The old-timers get used to it, as a rule—though I could mention one or two of my own who got to bawling the minute the gang in the stand and bleachers begins to howl that 'Take him out' stuff."

"But the 'Take him out' howl certainly does knock all of the gimps out of the young fellows. A man's physical prowess and ability are more or less regulated by the state of his mind, of course, and a mentally disturbed baseball pitcher is of just about as much use as an automobile without a carburetor. The demand that he be pitched is a thing that affects this pitcher one way and that pitcher another way, but it can't help but get the wheels, either of fear or of defiance, or, at any rate, of stubbornness, to revolving in the going-up pitcher's head."

"The young pitcher getting his first tryout in the big company is always warned in advance by the old-timers how to behave in case he is slackened for a minute and then has to listen to that tantalizing 'Take him out' yell. He's told to close his ears to it, not to mind it, to go right ahead pitching as if there was nobody in the stand, and so on. But it's generally good advice wasted. Pitchers are human, despite an occasional contrary impression, and it's a human trait to feel shivered and withered and measly under hard-roared criticism. I know plenty of pitchers, perfectly competent to make good in fast company, who, when they get the 'Take him out' goad at their first tryout, made such a mess of it that they were permanently relegated to the minors. Their hearts worked their way into their mouths when they heard the gang bawling at them, and they simply could not, by any effort of will, throw off the feeling of humiliation and get the skill and the power into their arms that their arms normally possessed."

"It takes a long time for a pitcher to develop sufficient poise to be able to steady himself against the 'take-him-out' cry. They pulled that howl on me several times early this season, and, as I hadn't heard it as applied to myself for quite a number of years, it sure did put a lunge in my arm, and I did have to be taken out for the time. For I was perfectly incompetent to go ahead and work. I finally got pitched about it, though, and one day when I started to pitch against Pittsburgh after having been yanked from the box only two days before, I made up my mind to beat 'em out on their cry somehow. I didn't have much on this day at that, and was some wild in the bargain, so that in the very first inning I walked two men and hit another, filling the bases."

"Then they slipped me the big, big holler: 'Take him out,' and I felt ugly and desperate. It was during that spring period when I had my bad slump, and I really was beginning to believe that I was more or less to the bad. With those three men on the bases and the gang howling for my tinning, McGraw trudged down the lot and motioned me to go get my drink of water. I shook my head at him. He came closer and told me to beat it. I gave him the six gobs and strong and told him that I was there to pitch and that pitch I intended to do. McGraw looked me over, picked up a blade of grass and chewed it, and told me to go ahead then and blow the game if I was going to be so plucky about it. The crowd continued to shriek for my coming, but I whiffed the next three in a tidy little row, and I won the game, 5 to 1, without a bit of bother."

"All the same, it's a little bit contrary to the American theory of first-rate sportsmanship for the gang to begin to pick on a pitcher and demand that he be yanked the instant he has a little bit of a let-down. It may be that the fans will see this some day and stop that stuff. The manager of a ball club knows pretty well when to pull a pitcher out of the box. That's what he's there for. He knows the kinks of each one of his heavies and he can tell at a glance whether the man suffering from a momentary let-down is capable of going ahead and tightening up. The 'Take him out' thing is, of course, attributable to the eagerness of the fans not to see a game blown through any possible incompetence of the pitcher, but still, that's a matter that they could easily leave to the club manager."

Giants Are Superstitious.  
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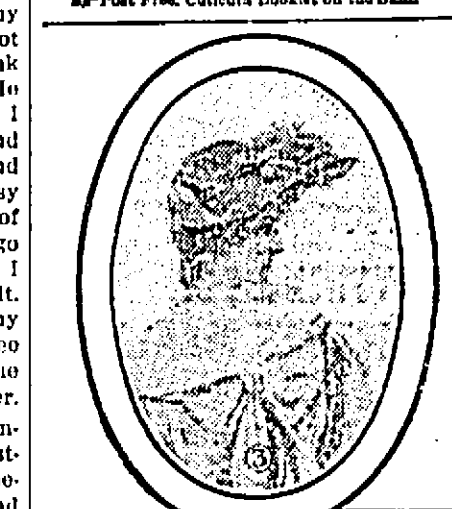


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